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Zero Tolerance Begins Today In Troy At 1 p.m.

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(February 13, 2006- TROY)- Following up on a promise made during the State of the City speech, Mayor Harry J Tutunjian announced that today is the beginning of zero tolerance in the Code Enforcement Department in the City of Troy.

The first step will be the demolition of a building at 632 River Street, at **1 p.m. TODAY**. The owner of 632 River Street has repeatedly ignored orders from Code Enforcement to stabilize the structure. On a recent visit, a code official spotted a squirrel that had frozen to death after being wedged between some of the open bricks on the façade of the building.

“In the case of this building, enough is enough,” Tutunjian said. “This owner refuses to comply with City codes, and will not take the necessary action to improve the quality of life in the area. So we will do it for him. The building will be knocked down, and the cost of demolition will be re-levied onto his tax bill.”

All members of the media are encouraged to attend the demolition which will begin around 1 p.m. 632 River Street is located north of the Collar City bridge, across from Mohawk Ambulance. Mayor Tutunjian will be on hand to answer any questions about the idea of zero tolerance in the Code Enforcement Department.